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# <u>PATENT APPLICATION</u> <u>IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</u>

Applicants	: Richard Waltz Harper, et al.	)
Serial No.	: 10/629,992	)
Filed	: July 30, 2003	) Group Art Unit ) 1626
For	: HYDROXYFUNCTIONAL AMIDE 1H-INDOLE DERIVATIVES ACTIVE AS SPLA2 INHIBITORS	) Examiner: ) R. Anderson )
Docket No.	: X-12086A	) )

## **ELECTION AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.121**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

### **Introductory Comments**

In response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2004 please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.